



Ed Mornston **Director Human Development**

Mr. Ed Mornston is the Director of the Human Development Directorate for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). The Human Development Directorate is responsible for workforce planning, talent management, human relations operations, and training/development to produce an engaged workforce to accomplish NGA's mission and realize the Future State Vision.

Mr. Mornston chairs the Human Capital Management Board, which formulates the strategic direction of NGA's personnel policies and oversees the allocation and execution of human capital resources. The Directorate is also a key contributor to the National Geospatial Intelligence Committee (GEOCOM), which establishes policies for recruiting, retaining, and training a world class GEOINT workforce for our Department of Defense (DoD), Intelligence Community (IC), and allied partners.



Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Mornston served as Director, NGA-Denver, located at Aerospace Data Facility – Colorado. This multi-agency intelligence operations center brings together mission partners from across the US IC and DoD, and our allies, to produce integrated outcomes for a wide variety of customers.

Mr. Mornston has also served in a Joint Duty Assignment with the Defense Intelligence Agency as the Deputy Director and then Director of the Joint Intelligence Task Force Combating Terrorism, now the Defense Combating Terrorism Center (DCTC).

Mr. Mornston served 22 years in the U.S. Army in the enlisted ranks and as an infantry officer in a variety of assignments. He entered civilian service with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) in 2001. In NIMA and its successor, NGA, he served in a number of positions and deployed to Afghanistan to work with NGA partners supporting their combat operations. Prior to his government civilian service, Mr. Mornston was an Associate with Booz-Allen and Hamilton.

Mr. Mornston earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, a Masters of Military Arts and Sciences degree from the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and a Graduate Certificate in Systems Engineering from George Washington University.

His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, and MacArthur Leadership Award while in the Army. In 2010 he was awarded the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive.

Mr. Mornston was born in Tokyo, Japan, and grew up in Fairfax, Virginia. He is married and has a daughter and a son.